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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING_	1/1/02	AND ENDING	12/31/02			
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY			
A. REG	ISTRANT IDENTIF	ICATION				
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Financia	al Planning Consul	ltants, Inc.	OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI	NESS: (Do not use P.O.	Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.			
14500 S. Outer 40 Road, Suite	e 201					
	(No. and Street)					
Chesterfield	MO		63017			
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)			
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER Richard I. Kluesner	RSON TO CONTACT IN		eport 3 14–878–7700			
			(Area Code – Telephone Numbe			
B. ACCC	DUNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION				
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT when the second secon	nose opinion is contained	in this Report*				
Boyd, Franz & Stephans LLP, (C.P.A.'s					
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12755 Olive, Suite 117 St	t. Louis	MO	63141			
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)			
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☐ Accountant not resident in Unite	d States or any of its poss	ン	MAR 1 0 2003			
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			THOMSON FINANCIAL			

*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	Richard L. Kluesner		, swear ((or affirm) that, to the best of		
my k	nowledge and belief the accompanying financial s Financial Planning Consultants,		nd supporting schedules pe	ertaining to the firm of		
of	December 31	, 20 02	, are true and correct. I	further swear (or affirm) that		
neith	er the company nor any partner, proprietor, princ	ipal office	r or director has any proprie	etary interest in any account		
classi	ified solely as that of a customer, except as follow	's:				
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	report ** contains (check all applicable boxes): a) Facing Page.	My COM	MISSION EXP. NOV. 9,2006			
,	b) Statement of Financial Condition.					
X (a	c) Statement of Income (Loss).					
	d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity					
	f) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of			mp <mark>any; did not have any</mark>		
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	n) Computation for Determination of Reserve Rec					
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22. ()	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.					
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X) (1	consolidation.) An Oath or Affirmation.					
	n) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.					
	n) A report describing any material inadequacies fo	und to exis	t or found to have existed sin	ice the date of the previous audit.		

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FINANCIAL PLANNING CONSULTANTS, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2002

Certified Public Accountants

12755 Olive Street Road Suite 117 St. Louis, Misssouri 63141 314/576-7400 Fax 314/576-3770

John P. Nanos, CPA Stephen M. King, CPA Michael P. Siebert, CPA

January 14, 2003



To the Stockholders and Board of Directors Financial Planning Consultants, Inc.

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Financial Planning Consultants, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of income (loss) and retained earnings, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Financial Planning Consultants, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I and Schedule II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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FINANCIAL PLANNING CONSULTANTS, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

Cash Temporary investments, at market (Note 3) Commissions receivable - brokerage Commissions receivable - other Employee advances Income tax refund receivable Due from officer Notes receivable - officer (Note 8) Prepaid expenses Furniture, equipment and automobile, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$475,488	\$ 615,539 16,078 3,628 236,613 11,642 4,082 66,710 90,000 14,068
Deposits	49,668
Total assets	\$ <u>1,209,679</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities: Accounts payable Commissions payable Accrued expenses Income taxes payable (Note 4)	\$ 902 197,675 37,354
Total liabilities	\$ <u>243,919</u>
Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock \$1 par value; voting; authorized 493,000 shares; issued and outstanding 392,034 shares Class B common stock \$1 par value; non-voting; authorized 507,000 shares; issued and outstanding 333,221 shares Paid-in capital	\$ 725,255 114,689
Less 271,275 shares of treasury stock, at cost (Note 10)	\$ 839,944 (<u>358,875</u>)
Retained earnings	\$ 481,069 484,691
Total stockholders' equity	\$ <u>965,760</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ <u>1,209,679</u>

FINANCIAL PLANNING CONSULTANTS, INC. NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2002

Note 1: Description of Business -

Financial Planning Consultants, Inc., a Missouri corporation, was organized in 1979 for the purpose of providing broker-dealer services to its customers. The Company services the Midwest region of the United States and sells stocks and bonds, mutual funds, variable and fixed annuities, limited partnerships, and insurance products.

The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities that introduces its customers to another broker-dealer who carries such accounts on a fully disclosed basis. The Company promptly forwards all funds and securities received in connection with its activities as a broker-dealer and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money to, customers and does not otherwise carry proprietary or customer accounts.

Note 2: Concentrations of Credit Risk -

The Company maintains its cash deposits in various financial institutions, which sometimes include amounts in excess of that insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Note 3: Significant Accounting Policies -

Security transactions and related commission revenue and expense are recorded on a trade date basis.

The Company records temporary investments at market and the unrealized gain/loss is reflected on the books.

Depreciation is provided by various methods using useful lives ranging from five to seven years.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 4: Income Taxes -

The provision for income taxes consists of income taxes currently payable. Income taxes currently payable are computed on taxable income. The Company has taxable income due to permanent differences between reporting income and expenses for financial statement and income tax purposes. The payable amount of \$7,988 was paid in January 2003.

Note 5: Net Capital Requirements -

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of approximately \$602,786 and \$100,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio was .40 to 1.

FINANCIAL PLANNING CONSULTANTS, INC. NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2002

Note 6: Reserve Requirements -

The Company is exempt from the reserve requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, per section (K)(2)(B) of Rule 15c3-3.

Note 7: Leases -

The Company leases office space under a contract commencing January 1, 1999 and ending December 31, 2003. Annual base rental payments are \$117,914.

This amount is subject to an annual escalation provision.

Note 8: Notes Receivable - Officer - Unsecured -

Notes receivable at December 31, 2002, consisted of \$90,000 on two non-interest bearing, promissory notes from an officer of the Company.

Note 9: Employee Benefit Plans -

The Financial Planning Consultants, Inc. 401(k) Plan was adopted by the Company on July 12, 1989 under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. All employees of the Company including executive officers are eligible to participate after completing one year of service, as defined, and attaining 21 years of age. A participating employee may elect to defer on a pretax basis a percentage of his or her salary. All amounts vest immediately and are invested in various funds as directed by the participant. The full amount in a participant's account will be distributed to a participant upon termination of employment, retirement, disability or death. Management of the Company has authorized an employer contribution to the plan in the amount of \$9,014 to be paid by March 15, 2003.

Note 10: Treasury Stock -

In September 2002, the Company purchased 30,333 shares of stock from a shareholder at \$1.68 a share. Subsequently, the Company sold 29,214 shares of this stock to other shareholders at \$1.68 a share. The remaining 1,119 shares of repurchased common stock are held in treasury.